

## Message Text

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COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK NY

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC CU  
SUBJ: US FISHING BOAT COUPLET

1. MINREX OFFICIAL TELEPHONED, FEBRUARY 16, FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGED AMERICAN FISHING BOAT  
COUPLET. HE HAD JUST RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM CUBAN  
BORDER GUARD.

2. VESSEL, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "SHRIMP BOAT"  
ENTERED A SMALL CUBAN KEY ON NORTH COAST OF LAS VILLAS  
PROVINCE FEBRUARY 14. IT REPORTED TO BORDER GUARD,  
PRESUMABLY BY RADIO, THAT IT WAS LOST, HAD PROPELLER DIFFICULTIES,  
AND NEEDED ASSISTANCE. BY THE TIME BOARD GUARD UNIT COULD  
REACH THE SITE HOWEVER VESSEL HAD DEPARTED, AND THERE HAS  
BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT. BORDER GUARD AND MINREX EXPRESSED  
CONCERN THAT VESSEL MIGHT HAVE HAD FURTHER TROUBLE LATER  
WITH PROPELLER.

3. USINT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE TO THE COAST GUARD ABOUT THIS INCIDENT WHICH  
COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO MINREX AND BORDER GUARD.

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